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society as a means of physical and mental rest as well as a moral and spiritual culture, necessary to society and the state. The book is an admirable statement of the Sabbatarian view. Those, however, who perceive the essential difference between the Sabbath and the Lord's Day, the totally different motive that gave rise to the latter and the futility of Sabbath legislation based on the Fourth Commandment, will be compelled to look elsewhere for a satisfactory treatment of the theme.

The Prophets of the Christian Faith (New York : Macmillan Co., \$1.25) is a galaxy of ten portraits of the giant prophets of the ages. They are portrayed by as many master minds of this day. As the introduction, Dr. Lyman Abbott answers the question, "What is a pulpit?" and as the conclusion, Dean Farrar likewise tells us what he thinks will answer the question, "Can we be prophets?" Now the great men of God delineated for us are "Isaiah" by Professor Francis Brown, "Paul" by Dr. George Matheson, "Clement of Alexandria" by Dr. Marcus Dods, "St. Augustine" by Professor McGiffert, "John Wycliffe" by Dean Freemantle, "Luther" by Professor Harnack, "John Wesley" by Dean Farrar, "Jonathan Edwards" by Principal Fairbairn, "Horace Bushnell" by Dr. Munger, and "F. D. Maurice" by Dr. A. V. G. Allen. Within less than 200 pages these ten characters are as a rule admirably traced. The outstanding and towering elements of character and strength are pointed out in clear, concise language, in a pleasing popular style. The word "prophet" is made to bear the strain of considerable expansion.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Quiet King. A Story of Christ. By Caroline Atwater Mason. (Chicago and Philadelphia : American Baptist Publication Society, 12mo, 304 pp.) Price, \$1.50.

Dolly French's Household. By Jennie M. Drinkwater. (Chicago and Philadelphia : American Baptist Publication Society, 12mo, 308 pp.) Price, \$1.25.
For the Other Boy's Sake, and other Stories. By Marshall Saunders. (Chicago and Philadelphia : American Baptist Publication Society, 12mo, 374 pp.) Price, \$1.00.

Thoughts of the Holy Gospels; How they came to be in manner and form as they are. By Francis W. Upham, LL. D. (New York : Phillips & Hunt. Cincinnati : Walden & Stowe, 1881, 367 pp.)

The Modern Reader's Bible. Edited with an introduction and notes by Richard G. Moulton, M. A., Ph. D. *Genesis. The Exodus. The Kings.* 3 volumes, each \$0.50. (New York, The Macmillan Company. London : Macmillan & Co., Ltd. 1896.)

Lovers Three Thousand Years Ago. (Religion of Science Library), by Rev. T. A. Goodwin. (Chicago : The Open Court Publishing Company. London : 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet St., E. C. 1896, 41 pp.) \$0.15.

Primer of Philosophy. By Dr. Paul Carus. (Chicago : The Open Court Publishing Company, 1896, 242 pp.) \$1.00.

Nature of an Universe of Life. By Leonidas Spratt. (Jacksonville : Vance Printing Company, 1896, 210 pp.)